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Kids & Family

Fostering the love of reading

Would your child rather empty the dishwasher or fold laundry instead of reading a book? Do you have to beg your child to sit down and read - for school or for pleasure? When you see other kids with their noses in books, do you wonder why you never see your own children doing the same? It's hard to know how to react when your child hates reading, and even harder to figure out how to motivate children to read. Try these simple, but meaningful [steps to help move your reluctant reader toward a book-filled future](#).



Early Childhood

Learning center fun

[Explore nature with your preschooler](#) using some of the many resources available in the **Elinor Wonders Why** collection on PBS LearningMedia. Resources include items such as learning center cards to help instruct learning whether children are investigating science tools or growing a garden.



Elementary

Think Garden

This engaging video collection helps teach elementary students about [the art and science of growing food](#), with an emphasis on biological and environmental concepts. It also addresses topics related to nutrition and economics.



Secondary

Iowa PBS tells Iowa's stories

[Iowans have served in every war from the Civil War](#) to the War in Afghanistan. The 6th Iowa Cavalry was part of the Union Army during the Civil War just 15 years after Iowa became a state. The Iowa 50th Infantry Regiment served their country proudly during the Spanish American War, and Iowans stepped up to serve for three years in Korea from 1950 until 1953. Iowa PBS's long-standing dedication to tell the stories of serving Iowans now has a new home on our website at iowapbs.org/military.





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